

From: [Evison, Leah](#)
To: [Vega, Sonia](#)
Subject: RE: FYI re EPA IG visit
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Also, I should pass on to you so misinformation doesn't spread – Tom was correct that EPA recommended a different subslab vapor screening value for the General Mills site (MPCA based theirs in part on 10-5 cancer risk, EPA remedial program prefer to screen at 10-6), but we believe that their actual action level for installing vapor systems at this site is protective.

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Just got this.....

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From: Ballotti, Doug
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From: Short, Thomas
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To: Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug
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Rick and Doug, I don't think there's anything to be concerned about here but wanted

you to know that the IG is talking to MPCA. The vapor intrusion issue reference is likely in regard to the General Mills site MPCA is currently managing that is likely to come back our way sometime in the future. MPCA is currently having General Mills install vapor mitigation systems on home and for reasons unclear to us, after asking for our advice on a threshold to use for installation of systems MPCA went with a higher threshold and citizens have been asking why.

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FYI I asked Sandeep Burman and he said that EPA's IG is here to talk to their Commissioner about what may not be working well in their relationship with EPA, as part of a multi-State trip. It appears not to be a Superfund-specific visit, though evidently the IG did ask specifically about their relationship with EPA around the vapor intrusion issue.

Neither Sonia nor I have been asked to do an interview and I doubt we will be, this appears to be focused on getting input from the State.

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From: Vega, Sonia
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 12:02 PM
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Subject: Next Week

Have you heard a rumor EPA's IG will be here next week? I was asked about it, but had not heard about it until then. Just curious is you knew...

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